

When You Patronize Your Home Merchant, remember you are maintaining good schools, good roads.

Patronize your home-town institutions if you would assist in building your home town.

50th YEAR

On the Street

Miss Mabel Berry, who is a candidate for chief clerk of the house of representatives, is a niece of Mrs. R. E. Carswell of Decatur.

The filling station, being erected by Judge Muldoon, at the southeast corner of the public square, when finished will be one of the most attractive stations in the city.

Miss Davis and Cates will present their expression and piano pupils in recital on Thursday evening, January 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, high school auditorium. No admission charges.

Tom Burton, one of the numerous farmers who patronize the Messenger's "Farmers' Exchange Column," states that it is a mighty fine feature in the pioneer paper, and says he gets the results desired.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Prunty have purchased the L. W. Tyler home in South Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Colgan, who have been occupying it, have moved to the Mrs. Strange apartment on South Trinity street.

Tom Ball, Jr., better known to the town of his nativity as "Gene," is now assistant United States district attorney, in Fort Worth. Reports say he is taking to his duties like a "duck takes to water," making a splendid assistant.

"To keep the Messenger coming, I am enclosing one dollar; so send it along for another year, as we are always anxious to get it, especially the Twenty and Forty Years Ago items. Your friend, J. C. Gose, Krum, Texas."

Harry Read, former banker of Paradise, but for a number of years connected with the Justin Leather Co., of Nocona, writes in: "Dear Dick: I am attaching a one dollar bill for my renewal. I appreciate the Messenger very much, and am glad you mailed me January 5th issue. Best wishes."

Officers in this section of the state were notified first of the week to be on the lookout for the slayers of Deputy Sheriff Davis of Tarrant county in a joint in East Dallas Saturday. It was reported the killer was masqueraded as a woman, and was seen in a car with a companion on North Main street in Fort Worth late Monday night.

W. H. Fitzgerald, pioneer of the Paradise country, in town Saturday, was a welcome visitor at the Messenger office. Mr. Fitzgerald has been a constant reader of the Messenger for many years, and he enrolled for the year 1933. Messenger has numerous good and substantial friends in the Great Paradise section; many of them old-timers like Mr. Fitzgerald, and Messenger appreciates them all.

The notice of the untimely death of Tom Bridges, Jr., in Breckenridge, appearing in today's Messenger, will bring sorrow to the many friends in Decatur and community of the Bridges family. Young Tom was born and grew to young manhood in Decatur, moving with his father's family to Breckenridge several years ago. He was a most lovable young fellow, and he had numerous good friends here. A splendid carpenter, following the trade of his father, and a citizen of a high order.

Messenger has been requested to mention the need of a county auditing of affairs, like a number of counties are having made. It is suggested that a period of six or eight years be gone over and a full and complete report be given to the taxpayers. Tarrant county, now having a thorough auditing of the county books made by a competent crew of auditors, will more than doubly pay for the expense of the work say those who have kept tab on the reports from that county. That a demand among the tax-payers in Wise county for a complete check-up of county affairs for six or eight years is growing, are reports coming to the Messenger.

Acc state to a statement made to the H. of the Messenger by Dr.

BUSINESS TALKS HERE TWO DAYS

Dallas Chamber to Send Expert to Decatur For Meetings



HENRY W. STANLEY

A two day Institute of Business will be presented in Decatur, Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20, under the direction of Henry W. Stanley, nationally known authority on economics and business administration, according to an announcement issued by the Decatur Chamber of Commerce. This business course which is being offered without charge to the local merchants and salespeople, is a new service being given by the Trade Extension Division of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Thru this unusual opportunity to study modern business methods, a new chapter in trade development in the Southwest is being written.

The Institute will be held each evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Every man and woman in the business world here having a selling or advertising problem will be interested in this series of lectures and will obtain valuable information on business administration and salesmanship. Mr. Stanley will deliver two lectures each night on subjects of salesmanship, merchandising and public contact.

Every morning during the Institute, a special class on advertising will be held to which every one in the city interested in this subject is invited. Every afternoon Mr. Stanley will conduct a special class having to do with window display and interior store arrangement. The remainder of each day will be spent by Mr. Stanley in visiting local merchants and business men where individual store problems will be discussed and analyzed.

For the last six years Mr. Stanley has conducted similar institutes in the larger cities of the South and West and has gained an enviable reputation as an analyst of business conditions in this part of the nation. Commenting by letter on the course which is to be presented here, R. L. Thornton, President of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company of Texas, and Chairman of the Trade Extension Committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce (Mr. Thornton is now President of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce) has explained how it is possible for the Dallas wholesale market to offer such a comprehensive service without cost to the local merchants.

"We realize Dallas, as a manufacturing and jobbing center, can grow only in proportion to its trade territory," said Mr. Thornton. "It is a real service to the merchants of the Southwest and a pleasure to Dallas business interests to present this institute. Therefore we make available the services of Mr. Stanley in the belief that his knowledge of retail merchandising will be invaluable to your merchants and that the Dallas market is presenting a service that will win it friends."

"Within recent years the growth and development of the Dallas market has been phenomenal. Thousands of buyers throughout this territory now know they may purchase merchandise particularly adapted to the Southwest on a basis of price competitive with that of any other market and with the assurance of overnight delivery. In millinery and ready wear lines, Dallas has become not only a Southwestern but a national market."

"Within recent years a semi-annual style show presentation during the spring and fall seasons have become an indispensable part of the business life of the Southwest. The thousands of buyers who attend these events know they are getting the best of the market. The Decatur Chamber of Commerce cordially invites every merchant and salesperson to attend Mr. Stanley's institute. They are sure to be of service. They are sure to be of service. They are sure to be of service."

ABOUT THIS TIME



Community Singing

The Community Singing was held at the First Christian church in Decatur last Friday night. An excellent singing was held; the Stamps Quartet of Fort Worth were present, as well as other good leaders and choir singers.

Tomorrow, Friday, night, the singing will be held at the Pentecostal church. Everyone interested is extended a cordial invitation to be on hand at 7:15 for two hours of good gospel singing.—Reporter.

President-elect Roosevelt is not and never has been a member of Tammany Hall.

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DRY FORCES TO RALLY HERE SUN.

The United Prohibition Forces of Wise county will hold a county rally in the First Methodist church of Decatur next Sunday afternoon, January 15, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. W. R. White, leader of the prohibition forces of the state, will speak. A representative of the Dallas headquarters of the United Forces for Prohibition will also be present to speak and direct in organization.

National prohibition is the fruit of a half a century's fight by our fathers and mothers, and we will not succumb without a struggle to the persistent and powerful poison gas attack of the subsidized whiskey interests of the nation. Hear Dr. White at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon.—United Forces for Prohibition.

BRADY FAVORS IMPROVED PLANS

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF WISE COUNTY, TEX.:

I submit herewith for your consideration the suggested budget of the financial affairs of Wise County, Texas, for the year 1933. In it I have attempted to estimate the probable income of the several levies for the various fund classes. These anticipated net revenues have then been allocated to the various purposes in financing the county affairs.

An examination of the foregoing budget, together with an inspection of the books of account of the county, will disclose to you the fact that the fiscal affairs of your county are in a depleted condition and the county is approaching insolvency. In order to meet the situation the most rigid economy of expenditure of every county fund is required. In addition thereto in order to carry on the necessary functions of the county government with the greatest efficiency and the least possible disruption, judicious and wise spending will be necessary upon the part of the court, and upon the part of every county official as well.

I respectfully call your attention to the general condition of the finances of your respective commissioners' courts. You will find that none of them is in especially good condition; some carry burdensome indebtedness. It occurs to me that this situation, as resulted, in part at least, the practice heretofore indulged in of...

ing over many years of lack of coordination and joint consideration by this court of all major expenditures of public money. In this connection I am of the opinion, and I respectfully submit it to you for your consideration, that the commissioner of no single precinct should constitute himself a separate unit of the court for the expenditure of a portion of the public fund supposedly set aside for his individual precinct. The burden of each of the several commissioners' precinct is, as has been demonstrated in the past, a burden upon the funds of the county. And the problem of funding constantly recurring deficits in the separate precincts is the problem of the entire county, and a burden upon commissioners' precincts. I, therefore, am of the opinion that no expenditure in excess of \$250.00 for any purpose, by any commissioner, without first submitting the matter of such expenditure to the entire Commissioners' Court of this county for its consideration, examination, and approval, ought to be made.

It occurs to me that from the foregoing suggestions your consideration will lead you to the conclusion that instead of having one Commissioners' Court to manage and supervise the county's affairs, we heretofore have in fact had four separate, distinct and independently operating courts.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. BRADY,
County Judge of Wise County Texas,
Dated, January 3, 1933.

FREE FLOUR PLAN IS BEING ABUSED

In an effort to properly distribute the Red Cross flour that is being furnished those in need of it, Manager Granger Blewett of the Decatur distribution plant, states that the rural mail carriers out of Decatur have been asked to assist in furnishing the names of those on their routes who are deserving of the Red Cross assistance. Hundreds of sacks of flour have been distributed thruout this section, but it is learned that a number asking and receiving assistance would not come under the rule if a check-up was made. In one or two instances men and women have received flour at the station who were in comfortable circumstances, having a store of provisions at their homes, and well able financially to purchase flour. One case is reported where a man, just paying off an installment on his car, stopped at the Red Cross station, got a sack of flour and drove home.

It has been suggested that where an applicant for flour, who has a quantity of other provisions, bring some in and leave with the headquar-



Terrace lines were run on the farm of Lusk Brothers, southwest of Decatur by W. D. and Harold Phillips. The boys are members of the first year class in vocational agriculture and have been studying soil conservation in class. The three lines run were about five hundred yards in length.

Buying 77 pounds of pork was the first step taken by the Decatur Future Farmers to supply food for their Father and Son banquet to be held in February. The boys bought seventy seven pounds of fresh pork which has been put into cure, using the methods taught in the classes of vocational agriculture. The meat will be ready in time for the banquet.

Saving the soil on his grandfather's farm by terracing is a problem undertaken by Ewell Mote of the Pecan community when he and Wayne Rhine run 800 yards of lines. Learning to adjust and operate a farm level in running terrace lines is a part of the knowledge gained by the high school boys enrolled in the first year class of vocational agriculture.

1000 yards of terrace lines were run on his father's farm in the Sycamore community by Thomas Earl Franklin under the supervision of N. P. Stephenson, teacher of vocational Agriculture. Terracing as a means of saving the soil and its fertility is being studied by the first year class in vocational agriculture, and actual practice is being encouraged as a means of skill in doing the job.

Poultry diseases? ? ? Spell failure in many attempts to go into the poultry business. Do you have any birds that are sick? If so send them to school and the third year class in vocational agriculture will diagnose the disease for you. The class will be studying this subject for the next two weeks and will be glad to examine the birds. The group meets the first two periods each morning in the gymnasium.

Refinishing furniture is a problem under study in the girls class. A hardwood rocker from a second hand furniture store was refinished and repolished in the class last week. The varnish was removed by scraping and sanding, and then the chair was finished with three coats of varnish. According to those seeing the chair the girls did a mighty good job since they could not tell the chair from a new one.

BANK ELECTION HELD WEDNESDAY

At the annual meeting of the officers and directors of the First National Bank in Decatur, held Wednesday morning in the directors' room of the bank, the following officers and directors were elected:

W. T. Waggoner, President.
O. L. Thomas, Vice President.
E. P. Gibson, Cashier.
B. A. Man, Assistant Cashier.
Directors: W. T. Waggoner, Glen Embry, L. E. Pillars, E. H. Bay, Gaertner, O. L. Thomas, E. P. Gibson.

Pentecostal Church

"The crown is promised to the overcomer."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.
Sunday school 10 o'clock.
Baptism 11 o'clock.

30c per offering.
Near produce comes Engine another third as...

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THAN HALF OF THE
DIAMONDS MINED ARE
CUT FOR JEWELRY
— ABOUT 55 %
OF THEM ARE
USED FOR
INDUSTRIAL
PURPOSES



WEATHER BUREAU
PREDICTIONS ARE RIGHT
OVER 90% OF THE
TIME



TOWNS SPRING UP AND DISAPPEAR
SO FAST IN THE UNITED STATES
THAT UNCLE SAM HAS TO
MAKE A NEW OFFICIAL MAP EVERY
TWO WEEKS

LOANS ON CROPS ARE CALLED IN

To all crop loan borrowers in Wise county whose 1931 and 1932 loans are not fully paid:

When we, the county committee, appointed to recommend loans, accepted the place as such a committee, we accepted without one cent of compensation, then or since. We gave of our time, which also meant money to us. In approving each loan we made the statement that we thought you would do your best to pay it when due. We are fully aware of the failures which have befallen many of you, both as to price and crop failure. However, this county has fallen short of many neighboring counties in the matter of payment.

The Dallas office is very desirous of showing a record that every effort has been made by every borrower to make full payment of his loan.

If you have not made sufficient crop to pay your loan, you should not stop there in trying to pay this obligation. It is a matter of government record, which is public record; and your record in making payment on these loans is bound to have a very heavy bearing on your credit rating in the future, either government or private.

We have the following letter from Mr. W. R. Yearry, who has worked in this county as field inspector since August 15, which speaks for itself, and we wish to ask that each of you meet Mr. Yearry at the point most convenient, and make every dollar of payment possible, toward the full payment of your loan.

"Mr. John Simmons, Chairman, Wise County Loan Committee, Decatur, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Simmons: The Dallas Crop Production Loan Office is very desirous of closing the books of 1931 and 1932 loans by Jan. 31. To do this it is going to be necessary for many borrowers in your county to make sacrificial payments. However, when they realize the importance of their future credit rating, as it will be affected by the way they have met payment on these loans, I feel sure that they will make every dollar of payment that is at all possible.

"In order that every borrower in Wise county, who has not paid in full, may meet me at the most convenient place, I have the following itinerary made out, and will be on and at these places regardless of weather.

Alvord, at the bank, Thursday, Jan. 19, all day; Decatur, county office, Saturday, Jan. 21, all day; at the bank, Monday, Jan. 22, until 2 p. m.; Bridgeport, at the bank, Wednesday, Jan. 25, until 2 p. m.; at the bank, Friday, Jan. 27, until noon; Decatur, county office, Saturday, Jan. 28, all day.

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was well founded. Also showing that you and the rest of the people of Wise county who borrowed this money, deeply appreciate such financial assistance, even to the point of making real sacrifices to pay them, if necessary.

Yours very sincerely,
T. H. Wright, A. C. Bennett, J. A. Simmons, Wise County Loan Committee

COM. ELY WILL NOT QUIT OFFICE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Governor Sterling Tuesday referred to reports that W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, intended to resign as "malicious propaganda."

Ely was in Austin but could not be reached immediately.

Reports have been in circulation for several days that the highway chairman would leave office when Governor Sterling's administration ended next Tuesday at noon.

"Reports that Ely intends to resign are malicious propaganda," Governor Sterling stated.

The term of Cone Johnson of Tyler, one of three members of the Highway Commission, will expire next month, giving Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who will be inducted as governor next Tuesday, the privilege of filling the vacancy.

The third member is D. K. Martin of San Antonio. Ely was a member of the commission when Governor Sterling was its chairman for four years before he became chief executive. Martin is a Sterling appointee.

Should Ely and Martin remain on the commission it was expected the Ferguson administration would attempt to get control of the highway department by asking the legislature to increase the personnel to five or seven members, thus giving the governor the appointment of a majority of its membership.

It was pointed out that should Ely resign, Governor Sterling could make an appointment of Ely's successor, subject to the senate's confirmation, before he retires from office.

Reports also were circulated that Martin might resign with Ely, thus giving the retiring governor the privilege of naming successors to both with consent of the senate.

ALLISON NEWS

The play given at Allison on last Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Jess Caraway is spending a part of her time in Decatur with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Blackberry, who is not doing so well.

Mrs. Ellison is reported as being about the same.

Mr. Wardlow and family have moved to the Sweetwater community on the place just west of the Pargett homestead.

Ben Hampton and family have moved from the Sweetwater district into the house just vacated by Ace Perkins and family.

W. E. Snow and family have moved to the Walter Doyle place.

Myrtle Ramsey and Maxie Lee Children are in Electra for an extended visit.

A number of friends visited with the Bullards Sunday. The daughter, Joyce, is doing fine although she can not be on her feet yet.

The Dock Coffee family have been

TOM BRIDGES, JR. DIES AT HOME

Four days after his infant son died from pneumonia, Thomas S. Bridges, 27, local carpenter contractor, succumbed to the same disease. He died Monday afternoon at the Westside Hospital after being ill for two weeks.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the First Methodist Church with Mayor A. J. Morgan and Rev. Kenneth Pope jointly officiating. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

His wife, before her marriage Miss Jewel Walker, and two sons, Leon, 4, and J. T., 2, survive. Earl, died on December 29.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bridges, three brothers, Claud Bridges, Compton, California, J. M. Bridges, Long Beach, California, and John C. Bridges, Breckenridge, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Yeager and Mrs. Blanche Cuthrell, of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Bridges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker and two sons, Eddie B. and Herman of Alto, Texas, a brother, M. R. Walker, Penwell, Texas, a brother-in-law, Terry Barnes, San Augustine, and an old time friend, Major O. E. Paxton of Fort Worth, all were here for the funeral.

Bridges had been a Breckenridge resident for a number of years. He was associated in business with his father and brother, John. He attended the Breckenridge schools. —The Breckenridge American.

with relatives in Slidell the past few days.

Wilson (Spud) Snow and Ruby Helen Rankin, who lives south of Decatur, were married during the holidays. Their many friends are wishing them plenty of happiness.

Hendley Ramsey and M. H. Kellam, Jr., were in Wichita Falls and Electra last week.

The Fosters entertained friends and relatives from Fort Worth last Saturday.

The grain fields are looking green, but the rain came too late for winter pastures.

Frank Caraway of Catlett spent Monday night with friends here.

More calves and more pigs are making their appearance in these parts.

The Chinese are credited with buying invented wall paper. They first printed or painted it by hand.

A Canadian farmer owns an apple tree on which 91 varieties of the fruit grow.

YOUNG MEN

Large organization will select several honest and ambitious young men who would like to get into television. Men selected will be given opportunity to carry on experiments and build television receiver. Experience unnecessary, as you will be used by us in the field if selected.

If you mean business and want to really prepare for life, write W. W. S., care Messenger, giving reference and history.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

MALE HELP WANTED
TEA AND COFFEE ROUTE MEN — Big reliable national company needs 3 more men immediately. Previous experience unnecessary but must be physically able and willing to service 200 steady consumers on regular route and work 8 hours a day for about \$37.50 weekly. Write Albert Mills, Route Mgr., 2243 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. 11

WANTED: Five boys with cars, if possible to do circulation work with Pictorial Review; good commission. See Crew Manager Wade Timmons, at Longhorn Tourist Camp, after 5:30, Thursday and Friday. 11

MEN WANTED for Raleigh Routes of 800 consumers in and near cities of Decatur, Alvord, Bridgeport and county of Wise. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately, Raleigh Co., Dept. TX-125 S, Memphis, Tenn. 1-31

LAW MAKERS IN REGULAR SESSION

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Texas legislature convened in forty-third biennial session at noon Tuesday. Quorums were present in each house. The delegate had brought about an unusual shake-up in the house of representatives personnel. A majority of those in that branch assumed law-making roles for the first time. One-third of the senate membership was new.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, called the house to order and administered the oath of membership collectively. Only one of her sex was a member this time. Four women were in the house last term and three of those sought to be re-elected, but only Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, a lawyer, survived the voting. Miss Margie Neal of Carthage is the only woman member of the senate.

The senate was convened by Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur, president pro-tem. The lieutenant governor, Edgar Witt, was absent. He has been in a Washington hospital for several weeks. He planned to be here next Tuesday for his inauguration to a second term.

Governor Sterling, who will relinquish the executive chair to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson a week from Tuesday, has completed his final message. It was not likely it would be read to the legislature before Wednesday, however.

Read Messenger ads and profit.



ORANGES doz. 17C
Cranberries, 2 lb 25C
CARROTS, bun.. 4C

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE—LB. 19C

BOKAR COFFEE
LB. 25C

BEANS, Quaker Maid, 5C

NUTLEY—Lb. 10c

BACON, Smoked lb., 11C

SALMON TAIL CANS

Decker's Sliced BACON, Pound - 15C

PINK CHUM 10c 9c

BRICK CHILI—Lb. 13c

FLOUR—48 lbs. 63C

N.-B.-C. CRACKERS
1 lb. box 14c

IONA CORN, 2 No. 2 cans 15c

Palmolive Soap—3 bars, 19c

PEANUT CAKES
LB. 19c

POTATOES—peck, 25C

COMPOUND JEWEL

FRESH CHEESE—Lb. 19c

8-LB. PAIL 59C

IONA PEAS No 2 can 10C

Macaroni, Spaghetti, 8 oz., 5c

See Our Windows for Other Specials

WINTER PLOTS A WICKED CRIME

THE VICTIMS: Those Motors Using Ordinary Oil that Drains Away from Heated Working Surfaces.

THE TIME: Those Cold Starting Minutes While Precious Motor Parts Must Run Dry at Warming Speed Until Oil Is Pumped from Below.



GET THE
hidden quart
in time

THE QUART THAT STAYS UP IN YOUR MOTOR AND NEVER DRAINS AWAY

The Germ Process (exclusive Conoco patent) imparts to this motor oil that peculiar ability to penetrate and combine with metal surfaces. Of the first filling about one quart will "hide" itself up in your motor's precious working parts. This hidden quart never drains away. It becomes a part of the motor itself, worth its weight in gold.

CONOCO

The One Oil that Gives You Perfect Protection for Winter's Worst Days Ahead

Drip! trickle! drip! through long night hours, ordinary oil drains away. When the pump quits, ordinary oil quits, leaving the motor's parts high and dry. You touch the starter. The motor roars. The pump strains at the sluggish oil. It is only a few minutes till circulation is completed. But, in the meantime, working surfaces only partly lubricated are in contact, while the motor makes three to five thousand revolutions. This causes 50% of all motor wear.

Prevent this loss. Choose not merely a quick oil, but an oil that never leaves. Choose the oil with the "hidden quart" that penetrates and combines with the metal surfaces of the motor itself. In the emergency of an empty crankcase, users have driven many miles, without damage, on this "hidden quart alone. This proves that your motor need never suffer while waiting upon the pump. Don't remain in doubt. Drain and refill with the "hidden quart oil today.

CONOCO
Germ Processed
MOTOR OIL

TRAVEL BUREAU, DENVER... WRITE FOR FREE PASSPORT, MAPS & TRIP PLANNING SERVICE

FARMERS' EXCHANGE & SWAP

In this column each week will appear a list of items for exchange or sale by Wise county farmers. These advertisements, which will include farm produce, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for farmers. In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

FOR SALE. Two-row cultivator and planter, Case, in good condition. See me at Rhame. J. H. ROWAN. 2

BLACKBERRY CUTTINGS, \$1 per hundred, delivered to Decatur. J. W. WEBB, Rte. 3, Decatur, Texas. 2

WANTED: Three S. S. R. I. Red cockerels; will trade nice red hens, or buy them at a reasonable price. MRS. J. L. FLEECE, Route 5, Decatur. 2

FOR SALE or Trade: One 4-room house and 4 lots in Waurika, Okla.; one 220 acre farm ten miles north-east of Decatur. W. H. FRANKLIN, Route 4, Decatur, Texas. 2

WANTED: White Durham bull, one or two years old; will pay cash. F. M. GAGE, 2 miles north of Decatur. 2

FOR SWAP: Chinchilla rabbits, large pedigreed pigeons; will trade for hens or pullets. MRS. JOHN COLEMAN, Rte. 1, Decatur. 2

FOR SALE or Trade for heifers, fence posts or second hand barbed wire: One 220-egg Buckeye incubator; one 220-egg Queen incubator. TOM W. BURTON, Rte. 5, Decatur. 3 1-2 miles S. E. on highway. 2

WILL TRADE a 300-lb. Duroc sow for a red gilt that will bring pigs within a month; I also have Burdock posts for sale at 8c each. S. M. BRANCH. 2

FOR SALE: Oats for sale at 15c bu. Nine miles south Decatur on highway. DALE MAEYERS. 2

TO TRADE: Yearling, male calf, to trade in on used walking cultivator; will buy used walking planter. B. A. WELDON, Rte. 4, Decatur. 2

FOR SWAP: One J. I. Case, No. 2846 grain separator; in first class condition. H. D. SIMPSON, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas. 1

STRAYED: 1 Hampshire gilt, weighing about 100 pounds; broad band. Notify CARL LOVELESS, City, of any information concerning her whereabouts. 1

A No. 1 Registered Jersey Bull to sell cheap or swap for a good brood mare. Also some mammoth bronze turkeys to sell or exchange for pigs. FRANK KELLEY, Paradise, Tex. 1

HAY, STRAW, Johnson grass hay for sale at 20c bale; oat straw at 25c bale. See R. H. PHILLIPS, on C. Harmon Place. 1

FOR SALE or Trade for two milk cows, one spotted filly; a beauty, not broke. MRS. M. L. WATTS, 3 1-2 miles on Chico road. 1

FOR SALE: Four full blood Barred Rock roosters, \$1 each. MRS. J. H. REDWINE, Rte. 1, Chico, Texas. 53

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bronze turkeys toms and hens.—Mrs. Will Renshaw, Route 3. 52

FOR SALE or Trade: Sulky plow; see G. W. TAYLOR on the Fred Bew farm, 5 miles southwest of Decatur. 53

WANTED: Owner of stray red short—now at my place; in way; come and get it. G. W. GRIFFITH, Rte. 6, Decatur. 11

FOR SALE: Economy King separator; can be seen at Stevenson's Grocery; will sell at bargain. A. L. LOTEN, Rte. 3, Decatur. 1

FOR TRADE—one good sorrel mare, age 7, 16 hands, weighing about 1100 pounds, for young work mule not under 1000 pounds. Also trade 1 Case two-row planter for sulky plow.—J. E. Reid, Rt. 1, Rhame, Texas. 1

ON MY PLACE, about 6 miles southwest of Decatur, 150 bales of good peanut hay for sale at 25c per bale; one good double disk harrow for sale or trade for yearlings or hogs; one black land McCormick riding cultivator in good shape for sale or trade; one No. 7 wood cook stove, used only about five months, for sale, \$8 cash. For further information see J. H. HILTON, Route 1, Decatur. 1

Copper-back bronze turkeys for sale. From state's best winners; priced 12c per lb. H. L. SLATER, Rte. 4. 51

McFARLANE SAYS OPPOSED TO TAX

A bitter attack on the proposed state sales tax was made by W. D. McFarlane of Graham, congressman-elect for the 13th congressional district of Texas, at a meeting of the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion in Wichita Falls last week.

The speaker also announced himself as heartily in favor of immediate cash payment of the soldiers' bonus.

The 200 veterans who attended the meeting closed their session with a period of silent tribute to the memory of former President Coolidge. They authorized post officials to send a message of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Coolidge.

"The sales tax is one of the most unfairly distributed burdens known," Mr. McFarlane told the legionnaires. "It is not based on the ability of the people to pay and should not be passed."

"Texans will have this tax saddled on them if they do not get in touch with their representatives at Austin at once."

"The adjusted compensation certificates can be paid," Mr. McFarlane stated in opening his address. "Payment of the certificates would not disturb the gold reserve of the national treasury and flat, or printing press money, issued to 40 per cent of the gold in reserve, is used daily in meeting needs of bankers of the nation."

"If payment of amounts due world war veterans were made at this time it would be the most widely distributed aid and at the same time the greatest encouragement to set American business on its feet."

"It's the big income taxpayer who is suffering" over prospect of the financial aid for the ex-soldier. The incoming democratic representatives should pass this measure, and if additional taxes are necessary I favor increasing surtaxes in the higher income tax brackets in cutting down the deficit. However, I feel that no addition tax burden should be placed on our people at this time; that the budget can best be balanced by cutting down government expenses, by eliminating useless boards and commissions, instead of increasing taxes."

According to a tabulation by the Fitch Publishing Co., railroad financial obligations maturing in 1933 are estimated at approximately \$295,100,000.

Charter No. 13623 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DECATUR

of Decatur, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1932

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$125,606.22
2. United States Government securities owned	93,912.50
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	27,882.01
4. Banking house, \$10,000. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.	13,000.00
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	11,850.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,422.63
7. Cash and due from banks	116,570.82
8. Outside checks and other cash items	\$3.27
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
10. Other assets	8,649.35
TOTAL	\$420,476.80
LIABILITIES	
11. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
12. Surplus	10,000.00
13. Undivided profits—net	576.32
14. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
15. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	6,697.89
16. Demand deposits	271,477.11
17. Time deposits	31,725.18
TOTAL	\$420,476.80

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise:

I, E. P. GIBSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. P. GIBSON, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

O. L. THOMAS, L. E. PILLERS, E. H. BAUMGARTNER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1933.

W. T. HILL, Notary Public.

GREENWOOD BOY FARMERS BUSY

An 80 pound pig purchased co-operatively by the Greenwood chapter of Future Farmers will be fed the garbage or remains of 200 school lunches, at the consolidated rural school, together with other feed donated by the different members of the organization in a chapter project started there recently, according to John Howard, second year student in vocational agriculture and president of the chapter.

The many pounds of bread, meat and sweets which is thrown away daily after lunch is eaten will be collected in buckets from the different rooms of the school and fed to the pig, housed in a pen near the school, together with corn, wheat, barley and other such feeds donated by the students to help balance the pig's ration. It is planned to purchase another pig, if after giving the project a fair trial, the boys decide that more garbage is being collected than is being eaten by one pig.

Three members of the chapter, designated by the president will collect the food scraps, mix, feed, water and have the responsibility of caring for the pig for one week. One of these boys will be chosen from among the three to keep the record for that week. A different trio of caretakers will be chosen each week to look after the pig.

Proceeds from the sale of the pig will probably be used to go to buy lumber and nails to fix the seats, sideboards and paint the chapter's trailer used to go on field trips when the students practice culling hens, pruning, budding, treating sick hens for sorehead, terracing, judging and other such work.

ATTENTION, DECATUR CIRCUIT METHODISTS

Next Sunday is our day to be at Oliver Creek, and we sincerely hope to be able to be there. At the morning service our subject will be "The Cardinal Doctrine of Methodism," and at night it will probably be "The Story of the Life of Joseph."

The members of the Quarterly Conference are asked to meet at the Decatur church on Tuesday, January 17th, at 2 p. m.

R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Our stomachs control our tempers, says Dr. Josiah Oldfield.

Joint Funeral Held For Young Cousins

Joint funeral services were held Sunday at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church for Helen Rhine, 9, and Eva Lois Walker, 5, cousins. Both were victims of meningitis.

Helen died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rhine, Decatur, and Eva Lois died Sunday at 2:15 a. m. in a Fort Worth hospital. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, Decatur. Both were buried in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

The deaths of these two children, beloved by a host of friends in Decatur and community, cast a shadow over the town and neighborhood, and brought sorrow to all, and the parents have the sympathy of our citizens in their bereavement.

George Young, former deputy sheriff under W. M. Workman, is assisting Sheriff Tom Faith's force. Deputy Young's long experience in the office work details is of great value. District court opened with a rush docket with the installation of the new officers, and all are kept busy.

Charter No. 139,285

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN RHOME

of Rhome in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1932

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$38,381.25
2. Overdrafts	4.05
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	750.00
4. Banking house, \$1,700.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$2,332.50	4,032.50
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,800.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,669.96
7. Cash and due from banks	26,951.20
TOTAL	\$75,588.96
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
16. Undivided profits—net	1,351.78
17. Demand deposits	49,209.88
18. Other liabilities, Tax on checks	27.30
TOTAL	\$75,588.96

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise:

I, Joel R. Chambers, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOEL R. CHAMBERS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. H. ROWAN, Z. B. BOBO, W. W. MORRIS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of January, 1933

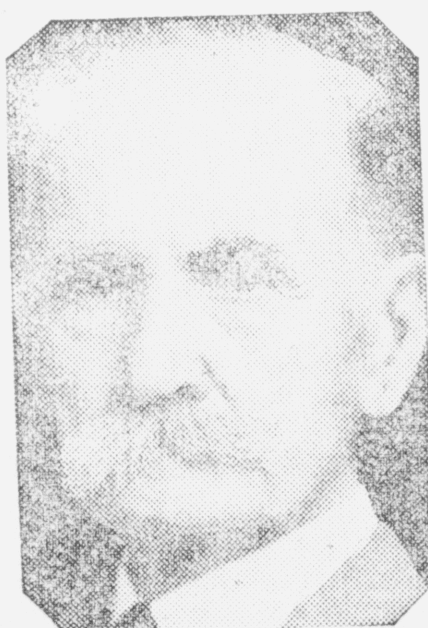
J. W. NAUGLE, Notary Public

RIEGER'S January Clearance Sale

CONTINUED—All next week—our once a year give away of odds and ends that must be cleared, in order to keep our stock in its usual state of newness—Look, over these Prices—

	Original Price	Sale Price
12 only men's winter weight suits new suits, size 36-40	\$12.95	\$ 9.95
35 only, Curlee's Guaranteed suits, size 36 to 46	19.50	13.35
12 only Curlee Overcoats	19.50	13.45
6 only Men's heavy Melton Overcoats size 36-38-40-42	12.50	6.45
12 only Ladies New Fall Coats, fur trimmed	12.50	6.95
6 only Ladies New Fall Coats, fur trimmed	6.45	3.95
15 only Silk Dresses	4.95	2.85
25 only Silk Dresses	12.48	6.95
15 only Men's 36-in. Leatherette Coats, sheep lined	5.95	3.89
6 only, Men's Moleskin Coats, Sheeplined	4.95	2.89
12 only Men's Blanket Lined Duck Coats, 36 to 46	1.49	.98
6 only Ladies Winter Coats, Warm but out of style	10.00	1.00
24 only, Large Plaid Cotton Blankets, double size		.98
20 only, Large Plaid, Part Wool Blankets, 66x80	3.45	1.89
3 doz. Ladies Felt Hats, sold for \$1.98, \$2.98 and	3.98	.98
2 doz. Men's Felt Hats, not Stetsons		.49
Men's and Boys' Sure-fit Caps	.49	.25
1 lot Ladies House Shoes		.25
3 doz. Men's and Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters	.79	.49
24 only Men's Heavy Shaker Wool Knit Sweaters	4.95	2.48
1 counter Odds and Ends, Sweaters, values to	3.95	.98
36 pairs, Men's Winter Weight, Ribbed Drawers	.59	.35
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes	.69	.45
5 doz. Boys' Ribbed, Winter Weight Unions, 6 to 10	.39	.25
1 counter Children's Slip-on Sweaters, all sizes	.49	.25
5 doz. Children's Taped Union Suits, age 6 to 12	.49	.25
1 table Ladies and Misses, Part Wool Sweaters	1.98	.98
3 doz. Men's and Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters	.98	.49
4 doz. Men and Boys' Sure-fit Caps	.39	.25
12 pair Men's Rubber Boots, black and red rubbers	2.95	1.45
16 pair Men's and Ladies' one buckle Artic	1.95	1.25
Boys' Collar attached Broadcloth Shirts, size 12 to 14	.49	.39
Men's and Boy's Canvas Gloves, and Cotton Sox		.05
36 inch Heavy Fleece, light and dark Outings	.10	.07
500 yds. Dress Ginghams, Shambrys and 36-in. Prints		.05
4 only Boys Odd Coats, ages 13, 14, 15 and 16		.49
10 only Boy's Leatherett Jackets, age 10 to 16	1.95	.98
Men's and Boys' Scout Bal Work Shoes		1.19
7 Pair Boys' Pull-on Boots		1.45
Men's and Boys' Black and Tan Leather Oxfords		1.88
100 pair Ladies Patent, Kid, Satin, Pumps, Oxfords	3.95	.98
71 pair Ladies, Suedes, Ties, Straps and Pumps	2.95	1.49
26 pair Ladies Black and Brown Crepe Oxfords		1.20
35 pair High Top Shoes and Play Oxfords, size to 2		
5 doz. Grey Cotton Work Socks		
10 dozen Men's Canvas Gloves		
Men's Black and Brown Shoe Laces, 2 pair for		
Ladies Rubber Boots, size 3 to 7		
5 dozen Men's Blue Work Shirts, size 14 to 17	.39	
Children's Jersey Bloomers, size 6 to 16		
4 dozen Children School Hose, 2 pair for		
2 dozen Ladies Felt Hats		
3 pound Linter Batts		

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, January 12, 1933

Forty Years Ago

January 14, 1893.

Walter Hoard, trustee of the late firm of Bennett & Co., has just effected a sale of the stock, building and fixtures to W. T. Simmons & Co. for the sum of \$25,450.45.

Rufus Booth of the Chico country, was an appreciated visitor Wednesday. He has confidence in the coming of the Rock Island.

It is said that grading on the Rock Island between Bowie and Chico will begin next week.

From the Fort Worth Live Stock Journal of Jan. 6:

Bent Christie of Amarillo was in Fort Worth on last Monday. He was returning from San Antonio, whither he had gone to purchase mules for his hack line, running between Amarillo and Plainview.

Wm. Greathouse represented Decatur and Wise county here on Monday. He says there are but few range cattle now near his town, but there are lots of cattle on feed. He is feeding several hundred and feels hopeful.

T. D. Woody of Decatur came down to see the sights on Monday and returned home that night. He is feeding several hundred cattle and says they are doing well.

Twenty Years Ago

January 10, 1913.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Lillard Milling Co.: S. A. Lillard, president; J. E. Lillard and W. E. Terrell, vice presidents; W. P. Thurmond, secretary and treasurer; S. A. Lillard, Jr., manager.

On last Tuesday the local troop of boy scouts elected the following basket ball team: Frank Ward, Lawrence St. Clair, Henry Madden, Joe Stewart, Gordon Roberts, Elmer Brady, Hubert Tyson, captain. This team is practicing hard for some match games with other neighboring scout teams.

The Crescent Oil Co. has unloaded a derrick and drilling machine at Paradise, and a crew went out from Decatur Wednesday to erect a rig on the site of a test well to be sunk west of Sandy, near Paradise. The company sunk a well at Electric and to find oil in paying quantities the prospects have been flattering near Paradise. The company is determined to succeed.

Consenses: T. R. Matthews, Motley; L. H. Anderson, G. E. Heath to Nettie Woodfin to Nettie Summers to Ella Perry; Dick Bilbrey; Dick (colored).

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MESSANGER'S LETTER BOX

MORE ABOUT THAT PANACEA

There appeared in the Messenger some time ago an article, by this writer, on the "Panacea." By a "Panacea" was not meant a cure-all for all evils whether religious, moral, social, economic and so on and on. But what was meant and what now is meant, is that the money of the Nation, or new money, must by some means get out again into general circulation, and that in sufficient volume to carry on the business of our Nation. It does not take a statesman to see that this must take place before we can get back even to normalcy. As stated in former article, there never was a panic but what was the result of contraction of currency circulation. And never did a panic pass off but that there was again expansion of currency circulation. Whatever the cause, or causes, our depression is due to the fact that the currency of our Nation has been withdrawn from circulation will bring general relief—and not merely relief to certain classes.

If there has been any plan formulated and put in legislative form by the present administration, or promised by the incoming administration, that had, or has, the specific end in view to force the hoarded money of the nation out into general circulation this writer does not know it. Do you?

All the legislation so far, and all now in the planning, has so much the nature of class and patchy legislation that it puts us in mind of more than a half century ago when we used to see our rural brother come into town wearing a coat so patched by the expert hand of a faithful wife that we could not discern the original cloth. The Congress setting aside \$500,000,000 to function the Farm Board—to one greater force ever set up to bear the wheat and cotton markets; \$200,000,000 made available to the several states as relief funds; the \$2,000,000,000 Finance Corporation to put patches on the railroads, the banks, the insurance, the utility and manufacturing companies which saves them only temporarily from bankruptcy; now the allotment bill, also talk of an international monetary agreement and on and on, so that Old Man D. Pression's patches has hidden the original cloth from keen political vision. It requires no statesman to see this. How long is the citizenship of our Nation going to tolerate this pretended relief by our politicians? Is it not time for demand by the people for the exercise of some real statesmanship in interest of the general welfare? Is it not time for demand that that psychology stuff to cease, used to keep the morale of the down-trodden up while class legislation goes on for the favored few while the masses continue to suffer?

Congress has the constitutional power, as in time of war and as an emergency measure, to issue new currency in sufficient volume to relieve the Nation in sixty days time. But no,

the banks might lose financial control; international commerce might be interfered with. The banking business and international commerce had better have some wise foresight or just out yonder there may a greater reaction than has already been suffered.

Congress missed the only opportunity to bring immediate and general relief, last February, when the Patman bill failed of passage. Had that new currency to the amount of \$2,400,000,000 been issued, of course, as an emergency measure, and the boys paid off, it would not have been ninety days until the wheels of business would have begun to roll, farm produce would have advanced, employment would have been seeking the unemployed. To issue \$2,400,000,000 in new currency is an easy and inexpensive matter but to find a way to get that much money out into general circulation is not so easy. Had the boys received such pay they would have become a fine circulation agency. Circulation of the money of the nation's primarily the function of the banks, but the banks have ceased such functioning, made from no particular fault of their own; and not only is this true but we have the information that the banks have the nice sum of \$2,000,000,000 in deposit, one-fourth of which was out circulating in a general way we would be moving along, at least, in a normal way. But under the present condition where is the common people's credit to draw money from the banks when money is not circulating so that a customer may be able to get money to meet his obligation?

There is just one cause. The money of the nation has got out of circulation. This condition has created a multitude of troubles affecting a multitude of interests so that the whole nation is in a state of perplexity. The time has come for the people of the United States to demand that our Congress force the money to circulate. Then we can continue right along to correct evils, political corruption, reduce governmental expenses, see that taxes are lowered, provide foreign markets for our surpluses, regulate international monetary troubles and other difficulties. But let charity first begin at home.

But above all things let us keep in mind that God lives, and that he is the God of the nations of the earth, and that his blessing will not rest on a sinful nation that has forgotten him. —R. L. Blankenship

"SIR, WE WOULD SEE JESUS" John 12:21st

Jesus has raised his friend Lazarus from the dead. Both Jews and Greeks were knowing to this notable miracle. Lazarus had been dead four days. This was well known. The enemies of the Lord were there, and as usual, entered objections to the claims of Jesus. The sect called "Pharisees" got together and said among themselves, "Perceive ye how ye prevail nothing? Behold, the world is gone after him." At this truth, no doubt the angels rejoiced, while Pharisees mocked and set traps.

"But there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast. The same came therefore to Philip * * * and said, Sir, we would see Jesus. These Greeks were Gentiles, but had come to believe in the Jewish faith and religion. So they came to a Jew and asked him to bring them to see the man that had performed such a notable miracle. It has been said: 'The Chaldeans from the East had sought His cradle; but these Greeks from the West came near His cross.'

Phillip proved to be quite a good missionary. He brought his brother to Jesus at the first, but now he tries to make Andrew his helper in this work, so he tells Andrew, and they two go to and tell the Master.

If you can't be a full missionary, be part of one. If you hear the cry of those around you who are strangers to our Lord—who have never seen Jesus as their Saviour, if their cry comes ringing into your heart, "Sir, we would see Jesus"; if you do not have the faith and courage to go thyself and tell them where and how to find the Lord Jesus, it is better to go to some other Christian and get him to go with you, your lost friend of the blessing. To my mind it's a greater thing to tell the lost world of the cross and lead them

The first evangelist, Phillip, was blessed after Jesus had gone to the Father. He went to Samaria and held a great revival, and from there he was sent to meet the eunuch and tell him of Jesus.

But the blessings are the same to everyone who will tell the inquiring man where to find the Lord. Note that there Greeks acted just like any others who want to know anything about our Lord—they went to them who knew Jesus. How careful we should be to lead some one to see our Master. You, my dear reader, have you lead some one—some inquiring soul—to see Jesus? If so, you remember how happy it made you when you saw that lost soul accept Jesus as his Saviour and become happy in a Saviour's love. There are millions now hunting some one to lead them to the place where they can see the blessed Jesus. Will you be a Phillip or an Andrew and make it your real business to tell of the Master and then to lead those hungry souls to see Him? Why not?

I believe when we all get together around Him in the final haven of rest, and see those we have led to see Jesus in this world, then will be our happiest hours in the Elysian fields of glory. Can you imagine just now how you will feel when those you have been the cause of their salvation here, and they will come before you and say, "You are the one who led me to where I could see Jesus."

Will you, my dear reader, whether young or old, begin now and lead some lost, famishing, hungry soul to the Master? Why not? We are left here largely for that purpose.

J. W. BAILEY.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Good attendance last Sunday at all the services, weather considered. The pastor, Gilbert Wilson, brought two inspiring gospel essays, Morning subject, "Heaven and How to Go there." Sunday night subject, "Jesus who delivered us from the wrath to come." Sunday night a fine man past middle age came forward and gave himself anew to the Lord.

Bro. Wilson began anew the revival at Allison Monday night to continue indefinitely, he will also preach at Allison Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on "Heaven." Prayer meeting Thursday night, at which hour Sam Anderson will also preach for us. The pastor will preach in his own pulpit Saturday night. A full attendance is desired at all these services. Don't forget the Saturday night meetings. Usual services next Sunday, the pastor in charge. Be present at the Bible study 10 a. m. Sunday morning. Young people's Bible class at 6 p. m., taught by the pastor. All young people especially invited.

Our Lord's mission in th world was to "destroy the works of the devil." When he entered upon this work, it made Satan very mad. Christ and his apostles therefore, stirred up trouble with their enemies' forces, everywhere they went. When he went back to the father, he assigned this task to his church and people. If we accomplish anything worth while for him, we too, will meet with stubborn opposition and criticism. Such opposition is the best evidence that we are really succeeding in the

task assigned to us.

Our church is on a firmer, sounder basis than it has ever been before. We are entering upon the New Year with new courage and determination. "The battle is mine saith the Lord;" and "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

—A Member.

Dr. Walter L. Treadway of the Public Health Service says there is no specific cure for the drug habit.

People who inspect breweries in Australia get tea and coffee as refreshments.

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VERAZEPTOL—75c size - 54c

SYRUP PEPSIN—60c size - 43c

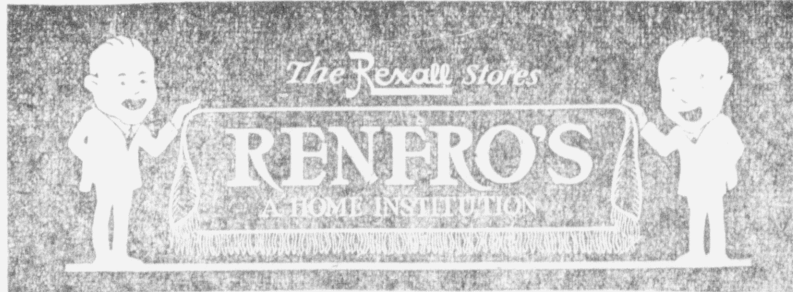
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LOCAL NEWS

O. D. Gose visited relatives in Wichita Falls one day last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Onca, Jan. 5th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Mooney, January 7th, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. McDaniel, Jan. 8th, a boy.

Miss Mary Lee Hill of Denton was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

We appreciate your phoning the news to us; our number is 45.

Mike Bagwell of California was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. I. McDaniel and daughter, were in Bowie Sunday.

Nora Taylor was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

Mr. Ewing of Sherman was here Tuesday on business.

Juanita Alland has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Elmer Williams of Greenwood was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Milligan was here from Greenwood first of the week.

O. M. Whitecotton visited relatives in Bowie over the week-end.

Mrs. M. L. Watts was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Bailey is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jim Riddle was operated on last week but is getting along nicely.

Floyd Parrish went to the roundup at Haskell last week.

Happy Gilliland is visiting relatives and friends here.

A. G. Ray visited friends and relatives here last week.

Pat Leslie of Alvord, was in town Tuesday on business.

Barney Rhine went to Dallas Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H. L. Jones has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carruthers of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Fred and Paul Calhoun were here from Fort Worth Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Rowden and Laura Vermillion were here from Greenwood on Tuesday.

A. E. Jennings has a class in a beginners' band and requests that any one interested in such a band see him.

F. M. Kenney and wife were visiting with friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Shults and Lizzie Mae Ferguson were in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Mildred Dillehay returned to Fort Worth Saturday, after a visit with relatives here.

Representative W. C. Shults left for Austin last Sunday to attend the legislative session which opened on Tuesday.

Bill Montgomery and Freeman Montgomery of Greenwood attended the ball game here Tuesday between Decatur and Greenwood.

Grandpa Robert L. Morris died at Boonsville January 10th. Funeral services were conducted by O. D. Gose and R. E. Parker. Interment was in the Boonsville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ford had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gotcher and sons, Mrs. Ford, Miss Hilda Ford, and Mr. Bill and Finis Ford.

Mrs. Frank Boydston, Mrs. Henry Young, Paul Young and Mrs. Booth Mooney were Fort Worth visitors on Monday.

E. d Captive by Chinese Bandits! Courageous 18-Year-Old Bride Who Was Held For Ransom Tells of Her Frightful Experience in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

Grandmother Newsome, of Boonsville, widow of Rev. D. P. Newsome, died January 5th, and was buried the next day in the Westbrook cemetery. Funeral services were in charge Mr. O. D. Gose and C. L. Bowen.

A chemical antidote for the poison manufactured by diphtheria germs in the human body has been discovered by a Parisian bacteriologist.

SKYGAK QUILTS MONKEY BUSINESS

Having fully decided to go out of the monkey business I am now offering to sell, swap, loan or give away my one and only monkey stove. This stove burns either coal, wood, corn-cobs or chopped ice, provided of course the ice is thoroly dried out before placing in stove. This stove got its name in South Africa where it is extensively used by the natives in baking monkeys. And because of its peculiar construction this monkey stove will bake a monkey sitting down, standing up or hanging by the tail.

Another peculiar advantage of this stove that no other is cursed with is, it requires a certain amount of monkeying with to make it go at all. A little monkeying is just about right but too much monkeying will cause the darn thing to monkey around and blow up right in your face when you are least expecting it.

This monkey stove was called a heater by its makers but has been called many things worse than that by its numerous owners. In offering this stove to an unsuspecting public, I not only propose to throw in the monkey, the bull, the good will, all rights, lights and benefits and oil, gas and mineral rights to same. I will sell this stove to any one under sun and take oath that I will not have it back at any price and could be forced to take it as a gift only at the point of a shotgun.

Anyone that wants to buy, swap or borrow or steal this monkey stove may have same and no questions asked as to whether said purchaser has a monkey to bake or not. I will sell or swap this stove to anyone but had rather sell to some one in this county as when I dispose of it I not only want to get rid of the stove but all conversation pertaining to same. If any reader wants this monkey stove, money, marble, chalk or chewing tobacco will be accepted as legal tender and you had better come quick before I chuck the darn thing into an old well—SKYGAK.

FREEMAN-HAMBRIGHT

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Mary Neel Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, December 27 in Clovis, N. M., to Ed Hambricht of Lubbock former Teachers College student. They were married by Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz.

Mrs. Hambricht was visiting in Lubbock at the time of the marriage. At present she is visiting her parents but plans to leave for Lubbock the first of next week. She finished Denton High School in 1930 and attended C. I. A. two years and Teachers College one term.

Hambricht is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hambricht of Lubbock, who formerly lived in Denton. He is connected with the Pyramid Life Insurance Co. there. They will be at home at 913 Pyle Avenue, Lubbock.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Continental State Bank

at Boyd, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1932.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$29,761.64
Loans secured by real estate	4,223.95
Overdrafts	8.44
Other loans and stocks owned	17,700.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Banking House	1,285.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Cash in bank	3,390.50
Due from approved reserve agents	23,383.21
TOTAL	\$81,652.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$17,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	833.76
Individual Deposits subject check, including time deposits due in 30 days	50,520.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,868.46
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	900.00
TOTAL	\$81,652.71

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise.

We, W. M. Koonce, as President and R. E. Petty, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. KOONCE, President.
R. E. PETTY, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. R. BOYD,
M. D. LEWIS,
E. R. WRIGHT, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1933. (SEAL) I. J. WREN
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL LAND BANK BORROWERS

I have arranged with S. A. Lillard and the First National Bank to receive payments. Do not allow the payment on your home to become delinquent—pay now. I am in Decatur EVERY Friday and Saturday.
W. P. THURMOND, Sec'y-Treas.
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BAPTIST CHURCH

The monthly associational worker's meeting of Montague-Wise Association is to be held with the church at Bowie next Monday, Jan. 16. Mrs. W. C. Milligan, Mrs. R. L. Hunt and Pastor R. E. Bell of the local church are on the program; and the speaker from out of the county is Mrs. T. J. Fouts of Denton, district president. A special feature of the meeting is what is called "A Launching-Out Luncheon," to be served at the noon hour by the Bowie ladies.

A number of new faces were seen in the congregations at the Baptist church last Sunday, and almost every day others are expressing the purpose to enlist anew in active Christian work. People never needed the services of the church more than now and the First Baptist church is striving earnestly to make its services helpful and inspiring to all who attend.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

NEWARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Callen Bassham spent New Year's Day in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beeson and Mrs. Orla Kirkham of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Branner and family have moved back here from Arlington.

Mr. Thomas Cobb, of Fort Worth, has been teaching a singing school at the Church of Christ for the past two weeks. It closed last Thursday night with a special program.

Mr. Hoy Payne spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. Claude Miller and Miss Lois Stephenson of Fort Worth were here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ray Beasley of Fort Worth spent the week-end here.

Misses Melba Ford, May Haney and Powell Gillenwater and Mr. W. B. Sharp attended a business meeting of the teachers and trustees at Decatur last Thursday night.

On Saturday of last week the boys basketball team and the teachers went to Springtown to play in an invitation tournament. While there, they were entertained with a nice dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yancey, who formerly lived here.

A large crowd enjoyed the community program at the school house last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dalton of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Yeakum.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Peoples State Bank

at Paradise, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1932.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$12,417.06
Loans secured by real estate	1,463.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	14,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Cash in bank	2,887.61
Due from approved reserve agents	50,637.44
TOTAL	\$90,806.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	77.96
Individual Deposits subject check, including time deposits due in 30 days	68,228.15
TOTAL	\$90,806.11

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise.

We, T. B. Peck, as President, and M. H. Peck, as Cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. B. PECK, President.
M. H. PECK, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

MRS. W. H. CASEY,
L. P. OSHEILDS,
MRS. J. E. SHINKLE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1933. (SEAL) J. H. NIX
Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

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Decatur—Texas



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Add to your appearance because they take away the "Tired-Look" of EYE STRAIN.

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Almost Unbelievable Savings

JANUARY CLEARANCE

BOY'S SUITS

Coat and two pairs knickers with Worsted cuff. Grey and tan tweeds. Knickers lined and heavily reinforced. Complete range of sizes. Choice of group

\$2.49

Our Entire Stock

BOYS' BETTER SUITS

with knickers and longies, all this sale. Reduced—

One-Fourth

CHILDREN' TAPED UNION SUITS

Short sleeve, trunk style—long sleeve, ankle length—taped and button. Sizes 2 to 12. Sale price—

29c

OUR FAMOUS C. Y.'s

Finest taped union suits made. Sizes 2 to 12. Sale price—

39c

OUT GOES ALL

FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY

Every Hat Must Be Sold Quickly

Delightful styles in felts and other materials. Regardless of former prices you take your choice in this January Clearance—

19c-49c

Women's Dresses

One Big Group Taken from Our Regular Stock. The materials are silk rough crepe, canton crepe, travel tweeds and novelty knits. Popular colors and combinations. Dresses that sell regularly up to \$5.95. You just can't imagine these dresses being sold at this low price. Buy five or six, you can afford to use them for house dresses.

\$1.45

CHILDREN'S COATS 1/2 Price

NEW SPRING SEER-SUCKER CLOTH

White, Red and Green

25c yd.

NEW SPRING HOUSE FROCKS

59c

MEN'S

Sheeplined

COATS

Moleskin, with extra good sheepskin lining—heavy wombat collar. Made to keep you warm during the coldest weather.

Priced in this Clearance—

\$2.98

BOY'S SHEEPLINED COATS

Heavy moleskin with large wombat collar. Good and warm. The price this January Sale—

\$1.98

MEN'S HATS

Men's staple and novelty hats. \$5.00 hats marked to sell for—

\$2.98

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\$1.98

Men's Leather Palm

GAUNTLET GLOVES

Never before sold less than 19c

We are offering these splendid gloves in this sale, pair—

13c

Men's and Boy's

Canvas Gloves

White and yellow stripe, with knit wrist. PAIR—

5 Cents

Pumps, Straps

and Ties

in Patent, Black and Brown

Almost any size you could want in this great assortment... Shoes to wear and look good. Just to quickly you buy them in this sale.

98c

ROAD BUILDING IS IN DANGER

Houston, Texas, Jan. 10.—If the highway program of Texas is to be saved, the people must speak to their legislators in no uncertain terms during the present legislative session, Judge W. O. Huggins, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, declares.

"I would emphasize that the less-populous counties have by far the biggest stake in continuing the highway program," Judge Huggins says. "The major counties like Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar have rammed through their bond issues and completed their major roads."

"The state has passed the half-way mark in its fight for good roads. Out of the entire system of 19,148 miles, 9,865 are hard-surfaced. Naturally, the counties which did not pass early bond issues or those which have not yet voted bonds, are the ones in which the bulk of the highway work is not yet done. They need the roads just as badly as the bigger ones, and will get them soon at the present rapid rate of improvement. But if the program is stopped for lack of funds, where will they be?"

There should be no lack of funds, the highway leader explains. The gasoline tax pays over 40% of the state's entire revenue. It is a special road "poll," derived from road-users for road building and road upkeep. Half of it, or two cents of the four-cent tax, already has been diverted to schools and county bonds, leaving only two cents for actual road work. This is hardly enough, but highway leaders are satisfied with it because of the hard times. It will keep up our present roads and permit enough new construction to match dollars for federal aid.

But if the legislature, casting about for money for non-earning departments, takes away even half a cent more of the gas tax, it will stop all new road building, Judge Huggins says. And if it takes away as much as a cent, it will leave the state unable to maintain present roads. The people must see that this is not done.

The federal aid story has changed in the past year, also. The one-cent federal gasoline tax changed it. Texas

as now pays, by this tax, about \$7,500,000 yearly to Washington. It gets back about \$7,000,000 in federal aid. So Texas pays its own federal aid, and will keep on paying it even if it doesn't match dollars and get the money, which would then be spent in other states.

Texas already uses more gas money for non-highway purposes than any other states, Judge Huggins says, and yet the highways continue to pay their own way, as well as begin to pay back early bonds issued by the various counties.

Road work is a big employment factor in Texas. Nearly 100 cents of the road dollar in Texas goes to labor, because every material for it, except steel bars, is mined or produced by human hands within the state.

Then there is the huge amount of tourist money spent here because good roads bring the travelers. This amount the Association estimates at \$51,687,400 a year. The highway department's last official traffic check showed 28,070 out-of-state machines on our roads every day. These tourists spend nearly a million dollars a week. They spend it as they go, from the roadside hot-dog stand to the big city hotel. Everybody benefits.

FOR SALE, SWAP OR GIVEAWAY

Three fancy, long-tailed, high-headed bantam roosters. Guaranteed all chicken and good layers. I don't mean that the roosters are good layers but that they came from eggs laid by a bantam hen that never fails to lay the eggs on the barrel head daily. In fact this hen hangs her head in shame any time she fails to make at least two trips to the nest daily and leave two or more eggs each trip. That is the kind of stock these roosters are and if you want to buy, swap for or steal these chickens all you have to do is make your wants known to Mr. Skysak and the birds are 'yours'.

The average 60-pound bushel of wheat will turn out about 42 pounds of flour.

A Bermuda island law prohibits the use of automobiles by private citizens.

On June 30, 1932, the 16,372 Masonic lodges in the United States had a total membership of 3,324,695.

Buy it in your Home Town!

F. F. A. OF BOYD HAVE PROGRAM

At the beginning of this year's work in vocational agriculture, the Boyd chapter set aside twelve objectives to accomplish during the year's work. There have been three of the objectives completed, among which was the Boyd community fair.

During the last meeting of the chapter it was decided that a captain should be elected to be in charge of each of the remaining objectives and be held responsible for the same. Those elected were: Elmer Lee Cobb in charge of 50% of the chapter obtaining certificates of merit; Jim Stokes in charge of athletic games with other chapters; O. T. Tatum in charge of putting up two educational booths; Vernon Walker in charge of making and raising a flag pole on the school campus; Clay Hunn in charge of organizing a junior buying and selling co-op.; Wayne Scroggins, Marvin Wilson and Bob Whittington in charge of father and son banquet.

There were several visitors at the meeting, among which were Mr. Lee Barrows, Mr. Petty, Mr. N. A. Hiett, Mr. Bowen and Mr. H. Cook.

A program is being arranged for the next meeting, which will be held on the first Friday night in February.

During the last fiscal year 4,979 ships passed through the Panama Canal. The total toll receipts were \$20,700,000.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish,—no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 25c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

For More Than Fifty-two Years

Messenger has been going out to the people of Wise county, carrying the news of towns and communities, and with age it has gained in popularity and influence among its home people. When the Messenger was born into the newspaper field in Wise county, Decatur was on the border of the western frontier; a cow town of the wild and wooly west.

Messenger was in the land of the living before the Fort Worth & Denver City railway's first train puffed into Decatur. It was here when county and district courts were held in a wooden two-story "temple of justice" that stood in the middle of the public square; here, and celebrating its thirteenth birthday when the Rock Island penetrated the western section of the county. Yes-sir-ee! And, would you believe it—the war between the states, the civil strife between the north and south, ended just fifteen years before Messenger came into existence. And, during all the years, Messenger has been the favorite newspaper in its home county . . . Today it leads

Among Its Home-County People

You can get Messenger all during 1933, starting now For Only \$1.00

Special to Start THE NEW CROP

10-Inch Walking Plow with Extra Point	\$12.50
12-Inch Walking Lister, Extra Point included	\$12.50
Hames, Per Pair	\$1.00
Trace Chains, Per Pair	85c
Hame Strings, 2 for	25c
Bridles	\$1.00 and up
Cotton Rope Lines, per foot	.01
Cloth Collars	\$1.25 and up
Collar Pads	each 39c
Plow Handles	each 25c

LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS—COME IN NOW AND BUY!

Our Used Department

1 Good Air Compressor, same as new, electric motor, automatic To Go at a Bargain—Terms	
Good 1926 Model "T" Ford Roadster	\$20.00
1 Fordson Tractor, with Feed Mill—Go out and make money, Terms	
One 2 3-4 inch Wagon	\$17.50
1 JOHN DEER DOUBLE DISC PLOW—A REAL BARGAIN	
1 John Deer Pony Disc, Practically new	\$50.00
1 McCormick-Deering Burr Feed Mill	\$15.00
1 Rock Island, 12-inch Walking Lister	\$8.75
1 P. & O. 12-inch Walking Lister	BARGAIN
1 P. & O 12 inch Walking Plow	\$8.50
1 P. & O. 12-inch Walking Turning Plow	\$7.50
1 John Deer 12-inch Walking Turning Plow	\$5.95
1 McCormick-Deering Riding Cultivator,	Cheap
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McCormick-Deering Implement Dealer, Complete Line of Repairs
JOHN JENKINS, Mgr.
"Where Money Talks"

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Texas— Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of December 1932, the State of Texas recovered in the District Court of Wise County, a judgement against Hattie E. Anderson and Husband T. C. Anderson, Joseph T. Kelly, for the sum of Twenty Three and 63-100 with interest thereon from the 21st day of December, 1932, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Tax lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being 82 acres of land in the Polly Ryan Survey, Abstract No. 705, and described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey which is also the S. E. corner of the Andrew Robinson survey; Thence East with the South line of said survey 974 Vrs. to the S. W. corner of a tract of land now owned by S. B. Hardiman; Thence North with Hardiman West line 475 Vrs. to the S. E. corner of a tract of land of 50 acres now owned by Esther Hyde; Thence West with Esther Hyde and S. C. Hyde South lines 974 Vrs. to the West line of said Ryan survey; Thence South 475 Vrs. with the West line of said survey to the place of beginning, as said Tax lien existed on the 21st day of December 1932, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Defendants. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the buyer of same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Twenty Three and 63-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of Forty Three and 5-100 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over excess thereof to the defendants. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 90 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Wise County, at my office in Decatur, this 11th day of January 1933.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Texas— Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of December 1932, the State of Texas recovered in the District Court of Wise County, a judgement against Paul C. Longeway for the sum of \$21.85 with interest thereon from the 21st day of December, 1932, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Tax lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lots 23 and 24 in Block No. 19 as shown by the original plat of Alvord, Wise County, Texas, and being the same property as described in deed from M. V. Beyett to Paul Longeway dated 4-5-30 and recorded in Volume 119, Page 509 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas as said Tax lien existed on the 21st day of December 1932, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Defendants. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the buyer of same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Twenty-One and 85-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of Fourteen and No-100 Dollars costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over excess thereof to the defendants. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Wise County, at my office in Decatur, this 11th day of January 1933.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Texas— Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of December 1932, the State of Texas recovered in the District Court of Wise County, a judgement against Mrs. M. M. Bishop and husband, D. H. Bishop, The Unknown Heirs of M. M. and D. H. Bishop and the Unknown Owners for the sum of \$12.33 with interest thereon from the 21st day of December, 1932, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Tax lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being all of lots No. Twenty One (21) and Twenty Two (22) in Block No. Twenty One (21) in the original town of Bridgeport, Wise County, Tex., as said Tax lien existed on the 21st day of December 1932, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Defendants. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the buyer of same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Twelve and 33-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of Thirty Four and 14-100 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over excess thereof to the defendants. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 90 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Wise County, at my office in Decatur, this 11th day of January 1933.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Texas— Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of December 1932, the State of Texas recovered in the District Court of Wise County, a judgement against William Lee Edwards for the sum of Twenty Two and 49-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 21st day of December, 1932, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Tax lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lots 10, 11 & 12 in Block No. 14 of the Original Plat of the Town of Bridgeport, Wise County, Tex., as said Tax lien existed on the 21st day of December 1932, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Defendants. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the buyer of same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Twenty Two and 49-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of Thirty Three and 39-100 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over excess thereof to the defendants. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 90 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal

of the District Court of Wise County, at my office in Decatur, this 11th day of January 1933.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Texas— Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of December 1932, the State of Texas recovered in the District Court of Wise County, a judgement against F. M. Nelson, H. L. Vaughn and L. N. Hunter for the sum of \$55.62 with interest thereon from the 21st day of December, 1932, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Tax lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being 48 acres out of the Grayson County School Land Abstract No. 329 and more fully described as follows: Being 29 1-4 acres in Block No. 13 and 19 1-4 acres in Block No. 14 according to the plat recorded in the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, and being the same land as described in deed from L. N. Hunter and wife, Annie L. Hunter to F. M. Nelson dated April 26, 1927, recorded in Volume 114, Page 165 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes.

As said Tax lien existed on the 21st day of December 1932, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Defendants. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the buyer of same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Fifty Five and 62-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of Twenty Seven and 75-100 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over excess thereof to the defendants. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 90 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Wise County, at my office in Decatur, this 11th day of January 1933.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Texas— Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of December 1932, the State of Texas recovered in the District Court of Wise County, a judgement against Alfred Johnson, the Unknown Heirs of Alfred Johnson, and the Unknown Owners, for the sum of \$25.73 with interest thereon from the 21st day of December, 1932, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Tax lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. Fourteen (14) in Block No. Eleven (11) as shown by the original plat of the town of Bridgeport, Wise County, Texas as said Tax lien existed on the 21st day of December 1932, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Defendants. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the buyer of same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Twenty-five and 73-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of Thirty Four and 14-100 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over excess thereof to the defendants. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

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J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Texas— Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of December 1932, the State of Texas recovered in the District Court of Wise County, a judgement against George A. Clark and Unknown Owners for the sum of Thirty Two and 59-100 Dollars being cost of suit with interest thereon from the 21st day of December, 1932, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Tax lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being 50 acres in the H. M. Cassidy Survey, Abstract No. 178, more fully described as follows: Beginning 662.5 Vrs. W. of the N.E. corner of said Cassidy Survey; Thence South crossing Sandy Creek at 439 Vrs. continuing in all 709 Vrs. to a corner; Thence West 662.5 Vrs. to Sandy Creek; Thence with Sandy Creek in a N. E. direction to a point 149 Vrs. South and 228.5 Vrs. West of the N. E. corner of said Survey; Thence North 149 Vrs. to the North line of this survey; Thence East 296 Vrs. to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less as said Tax lien existed on the 21st day of December 1932, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Defendants. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the buyer of same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Thirty-two and 59-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over excess thereof to the defendants. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

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J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Texas— Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of December 1932, the State of Texas recovered in the District Court of Wise County, a judgement against Unknown Heirs of Catherine Gregory, nee Catherine Followell, and Unknown Heirs of J. W. Gregory deed and Unknown Owner for the sum of \$11.36 with interest thereon from the 21st day of December, 1932, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Tax lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being 32 acres out of the Ben Jones Survey, Abstract No. 456 and more fully described as follows: Beginning 218.9 Vrs. West of the most southerly Southeast corner of the said Ben Jones survey; Thence North 815 Vrs. to a point in the North line of Block 10 in the said Jones survey; Thence West 207.9 Vrs.; Thence South 815 Vrs.; Thence East 207.9 Vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 32 acres more or less.

As said Tax lien existed on the 21st day of December 1932, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Defendants. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the buyer of same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you

apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Eleven and 86-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of Thirty-Three and 96-100 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over excess thereof to the defendants. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

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J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Texas— Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of December 1932, the State of Texas recovered in the District Court of Wise County, a judgement against S. B. Warren, Ed Cate, the Unknown Heirs of S. B. Warren and The Unknown Owners for the sum of \$72.59 with interest thereon from the 21st day of December, 1932, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Tax lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 4 and the East one half (1/2) of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 80 in the Original town of Alvord, Wise County, Texas.

As said Tax lien existed on the 21st day of December 1932, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Defendants. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, therefor and place the buyer of same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$72.59 together with the interest that may be due thereon, and further sum of Forty Three and 48-100 Dollars costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over excess thereof to the defendants. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

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J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 8, Montague County, Texas, by P. B. Chambers, Justice of Peace, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 13th day of December, 1932, in favor of James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas, in charge of the Sunset State Bank, Sunset, Texas, in liquidation against J. W. Lance and J. B. Lance, No. 756 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in Wise County, Texas, belonging to the said J. W. Lance:

One Tract: Being 491.2 acres of land and Second Tract: Being 25 acres of land, both tracts out of the Fractional Section No. 5, Brushy Creek Survey of Falls Co. school land and on the 7th day of February, A.D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Lance in and to said property. Dated at Decatur, this 10th day of January, 1933.

J. T. FAITH, Sheriff of Wise County, Texas.

By George Young, Deputy . 2-31

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 8, Montague County, Texas, by P. B. Chambers, Justice of Peace, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 13th day of Decem-

ber 1932, in favor of James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas, in charge of the Sunset State Bank, Sunset, Texas, in liquidation against J. W. Lance, No. 751 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in Wise County, Texas, belonging to the said J. W. Lance:

One tract: Being 491.2 acres of land and Second Tract: Being 25 acres of land, both tracts out of the Fractional Section No. 5, Brushy Creek Survey of Falls County School Land; and on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said J. W. Lance in and to said property. Dated at Decatur, this the 10th day of January, 1933.

J. T. FAITH, Sheriff of Wise County, Texas.

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Dr. J. K. Jennings, president of the Capitol Clinic Club, claims phosphorus in the diet will prevent and cure diseases of the human teeth.

The first American shoemaker came to Massachusetts from London in 1629.

Table forks were introduced during the 16th century by King Henry III of France.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Chico State Bank

at Chico, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1932.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$22,969.40
Overdrafts	50.43
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	5,800.00
Banking House	1,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Cash in bank	974.58
Due from approved reserve agents	81,142.01
TOTAL	\$113,186.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	75,696.10
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	675.77
Customer's Bonds deposited for safekeeping	5,800.00
Other Liabilities, Federal Tax	14.55
TOTAL	\$113,186.42

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wise.

We, S. T. McCurdy, as President and V. E. Baldridge, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. McCURDY, President

V. E. BALDRIDGE, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST

JNO. J. BLANTON,
T. S. STEPHENS
S. H. CURTNER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1933.
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Hints for the Household

By BETTY WEBSTER

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don'ts for Washing Blankets

New blankets are always a joy. There is nothing much softer, prettier or lovelier than new blankets. One always associates this loveliness with the newness and dreads the time the blankets have to be washed. And dry cleaning is never as satisfactory for blankets as washing. To be sure in most cases they look and feel very nice, but there is nothing like soap and water to clean any article which comes as near to one as blankets. In order to preserve some of their freshness, here are a few "don'ts" for washing blankets:

1. Don't have suds too hot.
2. Don't put blankets through the wringer.
3. Don't hang blankets out in cold or wind.
4. Don't rub blankets, as this removes some of the nap.
5. Don't hang knitted blankets up. Spread on bath towel to dry.

To Clean Enameled Bath Tubs

Put kerosene on a cloth and rub on tub. This is the best way to clean enameled tubs. However, one can use ammonia. Never use any kind of scouring soap because if used often it will soon rub off the enamel.

COOKING HINTS

Tomato Hint

Tomatoes are an excellent article for old and young. When cooking cooking canned tomatoes add a little sugar. This removes some of the acid and helps the flavor.

BAKING HINTS

Mother's Bran Muffins

- 1 egg.
- 4 tablespoons of sugar, either brown or white.
- 2 cups of milk.
- 2 teaspoons of baking powder.
- 1-2 teaspoon of salt.
- 1 cup of flour.
- 2 cups of bran.
- 1 tablespoon of butter.

Method: Place butter in muffin tins and let melt while muffin tins are heating in oven. Beat the egg well. Add sugar, salt, flour, baking powder, bran and milk. Mix well and the last thing add the melted butter. Pour in greased muffin tins and bake.

Food for the Gods

- 1-2 cup of flour.
- 1-2 cup of sugar.
- 3 eggs.
- 1 teaspoon of baking powder.
- 1-2 teaspoon of salt.
- 1 pound of seeded dates (cut up).
- 1-2 pound of nut meats (cut up).

Method: Beat sugar, flour, salt and egg yolks together. Add baking powder, then beaten egg white, dates and nuts dredged in a little flour. Bake in a shallow buttered tin.

Caramel Iceing

- 6 tablespoons of cream.
 - 2 cups of light brown sugar.
 - 4 tablespoons of melted butter.
- Method: Cook very slowly until it forms a soft ball in water. Let cook a bit before spreading on cake.

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SWEETWATER NEWS

The farmers here have been blessed with an abundance of moisture, and are now ready for fair weather. They begin preparing land for spring crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nowlin and daughter, of Ellettsville, visited Mrs. Nowlin's mother, Mrs. Mary Starnes, Tuesday.

Callers at the Berne Boydston home Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. Oris Evans, Mrs. Teunman and daughters, Gladys, and Mrs. Lloyd Seaff.

Mrs. Mary Starnes and Mrs. Berne Boydston visited Mr. Love Watson Friday afternoon.

Grandmother Gage was an all day guest of Mrs. A. C. Morris on Thursday.

Ben Hampton and family have moved into the Allison community. They have occupied the house vacated by Perkins.

Gage and Orville Rhine were on business last Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Starnes visited Mrs. R. R. Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Gage were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

has moved here from the house recently vacated by Boydston.

was called on last night by her mother, who is seriously ill.

and Mrs. Craig C. Morris Sunday.

the Corporation has been represented in any presidential cabinet.

Old Love Story Told in Pictures on Skins

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 11.—The oldest love story in America, about an Aztec princess who won the man of her choice despite all obstacles, was told recently before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

And they lived happily ever after, according to the old deerskin manuscript on which the story is written in picture writing. Events in Southern Mexico dating back 350 years before the Spaniards came in 1519 are recorded on the deerskin, described by Herbert J. Spinden of the Brooklyn Museum.

It tells the tale of a lady named "Six Monkey." She was the "little sister" of several brothers.

As a young girl she had much difficulty in gaining permission to marry the man she wished, named "Eleven Wind." But finally the wedding was celebrated with gifts, a dance and a joint bath for the bride and groom.

In the next year two of Princess Six Monkey's ambassadors were insulted by two young chieftains—with the insults portrayed by the knives coming from the young men's mouths.

Princess Six Monkey declared a war of revenge, first asking advice of an old "death woman" at a Temple of Skulls. Like Jean D'Arc she led her forces against the two towns of the young chiefs and captured her enemies.

A few days later one of the captives was sacrificed by cutting his heart out before a temple, while the other was led away by the ambassadors and sacrificed at another temple.

A ceremony followed, perhaps a coronation, in which Princess Six Monkey was anointed, and then she and Prince Eleven Wind ruled in peace. Later they had two sons, "Four Wind" and "One Crocodile," and the eldest in his turn was married to a girl of his proper station in life, Lady "Ten Flower."

Calvin Coolidge

The niche in political history which Calvin Coolidge will fill is a peculiar one. In the routine of state politics, he had come to be governor of Massachusetts. The Boston police strike, which evoked from him the declaration that "there is no right to strike against the public safety, any time anywhere," made him a national figure. When Warren Harding became the Republican party's choice for president, the exigencies of politics demanded that an easterner be his running mate, and Coolidge was a logical selection. When death claimed Harding, Coolidge succeeded to the highest office.

He served as president during a time of unusual prosperity. Harding's death had done for the Republican party what no human agency could have done, obscured the stain that high officials had placed upon it. Thus it was that in 1924, the Republican party found it easy to win with Coolidge where it would have been difficult, perhaps impossible, to have won with Harding. The prosperity which prevailed, and the nature of governmental problems during his term, favored Coolidge. In a sense, he was an ideal president to have, under all the conditions that existed.

He conducted the office in strict keeping with the tenets of his party and in the unimaginative, methodical manner that was his Vermont heritage. He was colorless, as much as any man who ever held the office, but the times did not call for a spectacular or aggressive president. Thus it came to pass that some insistence was necessary on his part to prevent his being nominated for a third term in 1928. He had the respect and the confidence of the American people to an exceptional degree; if he lacked their love also, it was due to temperament more than to anything else.

Perhaps he was shrewd enough to know that the prosperity pyramid was due to collapse of its own weight and decided that he did not want to be in office when the crash came. Perhaps he was merely weary of his task. Whatever the reason, he ignored the appeals and handshakes of those who wished him to run again.

When the end of his term drew near, he told a friend that he had achieved at least one distinction: that he was the healthiest individual ever to join the list of former presidents. He did not know how much the strain of his high office, that wicked Wilson and killed Harding, had told on him. And presently, as a bolt from the blue, the news flashed over the wires that he was dead.

It was by no means beyond the scope of possibility that he would have been recalled to the leadership of his party. At this particular time, his party is as nearly devoid of leadership as it has ever been, and there are many in its ranks who had felt that there still was work for Coolidge to do.

His party mourns him as a man of great ability who was true, thorough and long public career, to its creed and traditions. The nation mourns him as a man who was faithful, conscientious and competent in the high duty devolved upon him.

The cosmic ray mystery has baffled scientists so long that it has aroused the Bureau of Standards. Cosmic ray experiments are now being carried on by that government bureau.



SCARLET FEVER

By Dr. William J. Scholes

Within the last year much that is of value has been added to our knowledge of scarlet fever. Drs. George E. and Gladys H. Dick of Chicago seem to have shown that a certain kind of streptococcus is the germ which causes this disease. It is present in the throats of those who have scarlet fever, and gives of a poison (toxin) which is absorbed into the system.

The discovery of the germ which is the cause of any of the infectious diseases is of tremendous value. It leads to a study of the characteristics of the germ and the means by which it is conveyed from one person to another. In some instances, tests for susceptibility, methods of immunizing the individual against the disease, and even curative measures, have resulted from such a discovery.

The Dick Test

One of the positive results of the study of streptococcus of scarlet fever is a skin test for susceptibility. This is known as the Dick test, and consists in the injection of a minute amount of the toxin of the streptococcus into the skin. Within a few hours an area of redness appears at the point of injection in those who are susceptible. Experiments with the test seem to show that it is about as reliable as the Schick test for diphtheria, which it resembles.

Pursuing their studies still further, Drs. Dick have attempted to work out a method of immunizing those who are found to be susceptible. They seem to have met with considerable success. They inject small amounts of toxin at intervals of about 5 days, somewhat similar to the way in which anti-toxin is given to prevent diphtheria.

While these things may still be considered in the experimental stage, their perfection is only a matter of time. They will enable us to prevent a disease which, besides being dangerous in itself, often gives rise to kidney and heart disease in children.

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LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Raley of the Foster community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiley and Miss Anna Will Stevens were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone.

Miss Minnie Bowman spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Spencer.

Miss Ora Moss of the Pella community spent last week-end with Miss Lovetta Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have moved into this community from Haskell county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nirkirk of the Elm community, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Washburn spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert.

Miss Louise Claborn spent Sunday with Miss Lovetta Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Weldon have moved to their new home near Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Ray of Fort Worth spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone.

Read the Messenger for News.

Nagging Pains are

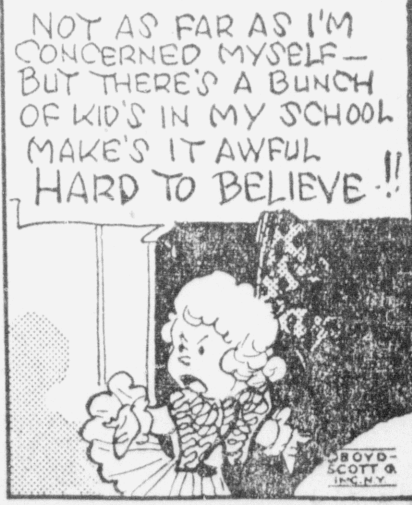
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B. MRS. ROOSEVELT

New York, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Congresswoman Ruth Bryan Owen, speaking at a dinner of the International Save the Children Fund of America, joined tonight in a plea for recognition for the public school teachers of the country, who, they said, are in many cases these days feeding and clothing the children they teach.

Mrs. Owen spoke of the material demands made upon the public school teachers because of the poverty of many of their pupils, and Mrs. Roosevelt added that, through personal acquaintance with many teachers in the New York public schools, she knew "how much many of them have sacrificed to feed and clothe the children in their charge."

"Sometimes," said Mrs. Roosevelt, "I wonder if we really understand how much these public school teachers are doing. Many children get their whole idea of citizenship from the teachers. Very often we forget what we owe to those teachers."

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